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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

CROWD ENJOYS FARMERS PICNIC

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE ENTERTAIN CITIZENS OF CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES.

Was a Merry Day for Small Crowd. Harvest Kept Many at Home.

The joint picnic given under auspices of the Farm Bureaus of Crawford and Roscommon counties and the Grayling Board of Trade held at the Hanson State Military reservation Friday last, was a success in every way except that the crowd was not as large as anticipated. Not like a 4th of July celebration when everybody is ready for the day off no matter what may hinder, some were kept at home by the ripening grains and farm labors and some of the city people had not gotten picnic spirit sufficiently to get into the swim.

It was a big day nevertheless. County agents representing nineteen counties of Northern Michigan were in session here Thursday and at that time conducted their business affairs and the picnic was to be their day of pleasure. Of course they were there with bells on and were a part of the counties' affairs. After the visitors visited some of the industrial districts to see how Grayling people made their livings, and visited some of the pleasure sights, the procession headed for the reservation and at 10:00 a. m. Grayling Citizens band broke the stillness of the air about the enormous State drill grounds with martial and other airs.

At about 11:00 a. m. speeches were given at the officers' Club house. Comrade Chalker of Maple Forest township, called the crowd to order and President T. W. Peterson of the Grayling Board of Trade made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and then introduced Mayor Hans Peterson of Grayling, who made the visitors feel at home by extending a hearty greeting from the people of the community he represented.

C. M. Morfit vice-president of the Board of Trade and superintendent of the duPont plant of this city, extended further greetings on behalf of the Board, and spoke of some of the benefits of co-operation between the agriculturists and the people of the city.

The principal talk of the day was given by Dr. Eben Mumford, state president of the Farm Agents, who spoke on "The New Agriculture." His comparisons of affairs of farming in the days of yesterday and as they are today were quite a revelation. He said some very pertinent things that could be well taken by all who heard him whether or not they were farmers or interested in agriculture. Everything depends upon the farmer for if he fails desolation is rampant everywhere. We congratulate those who heard him.

President T. P. Peterson closed the speaking program and while doing so emphasized the fact that the Board of Trade wants the farmers to co-operate with them in all affairs of interest to them and the community, and extended to them an invitation to become members and asked all to be boosters and work for the interests of all.

At about 12:00 o'clock it was announced that it was dinner time and the crowd separated into groups and there were feasts galore. Many baskets were brimming over with good things and when spread there were enough good things to feed a regiment.

The field sports followed the dinner and there were many hot contests pulled off. The tug-of-war was the BIG hit. It was first planned to "pull" it off between the farmers of the two counties but finally resulted between the farmers generally and men of Grayling. It was farmers' day sure and certain. When the signal was given to start there were 20 men on each end of the cable—tons of "beef" laid heavily upon the rope. The farmers started and got away with about a foot of space and then for several minutes there was a deadlock, every man straining to his utmost. There was a slight waiver toward the townsmen, but it was only slight and brief, for a yeehee on the part of the farmers started the movement their way and then there was no let-up. Gradually the pulling of the farmers, just to all farmers should pull together, gained for them victory and soon the knot was over the center and the agriculturists had won a fine victory.

The next big event was the base ball game. The Grayling Board of Trade lined up and went into the field; The original lineup was as follows: Holger F. Peterson, c; William Miller, p; Sigwald Hanson, 1b; Allen E. Failing, 2b; C. M. Morfit, 3b; L. J. Kraus, ss; George Smith rf; O. P. Schumann, c; and James Olson, 1. f. During the game Arthur Karpus replaced Olson and besides playing center did some pitching; Stanley Inaley replaced Failing and Irving Hodge, O. P. Schumann.

The farmers' lineup was as follows: Joe Gildner, c; Arnis, p; James E. Kellogg, 1b; Colman, 2b; Lionel Lagrow, 3b; Colburn Charlefour, rf; Edwin S. Chalker, c; Emmet Pierce lf; Nieuftel, ss.

Seven innings were played and the final score was 14 to 7. It was some game and had all the features that go with the big league stuff from mascot to pinch hitter, and was really "comedy of errors." There was a lot of good natured jolly going on and everybody had to take some gaff from the rooters and players.

Supervisor James E. Kellogg, of Lovells township, an old time base ball player, held down the first station for the "Aggies," and played in good form considering that the ball

diamond hadn't seen him for nearly a quarter century. He patted the ball on the nose, too; once for a two-bagger. Ed. Chalker, president of the Crawford county farm bureau distinguished himself by catching two flies at center field, and once time made a double play. George Smith, also a former diamond star, was strong on heavy hitting except that his bat wouldn't touch the ball. Hock Peterson, nimble and lithe, caught a really good game, and when he went to bat everybody expected to see the cover ripped off the ball, but it wasn't. His throwing to 2nd was good, owing to his practice in throwing letters into mail bags. Zeke Hanson leaned heavily on the bat but Billy Miller had such good support while he was in the box that he was forced to retire the sides by strike-out route; He was replaced by Arthur Karpus, home fresh from the U. of M. team, after which the farmers made the bulk of their scores. There was no stopping the potato diggers, they would land on "Karp's"

MICHIGAN - WISCONSIN ORGANIZING REEMENT FOR REGULAR ARMY.

The 10th Infantry has just commenced an extensive Recruiting Campaign to cover the whole of the states of Michigan and Wisconsin. The War Department has selected the 10th Infantry to represent the 32d Division in the Regular Army and to carry on its traditions. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Russell C. Langdon who led the 12th Infantry during operations of the 32 Division. The regiment will be composed entirely of officers and men who are either veterans of the 32d Division or whose homes are in Michigan or Wisconsin. The above mentioned men will be assigned to the 10th Infantry upon their own request. Men re-enlisting may enter for one year or three as they choose. The 10th Infantry is now stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, and is the

Conflicting Thoughts



curves with a vengeance. Annis tossed good ball for the Bureau and Joe Gildner talked so much that one couldn't tell whether he caught a good game or not. C. M. Morfit hit the ball some, did some base running, held down third in good shape considering as he stated in his speech, that he didn't know anything about farming.

President Chase of the Roscommon Farm Bureau, who played on the side lines, helped to make the decisions for the "Umps." Failing, Smith and Schumann played remarkably strong games in the field and were active every minute chasing balls. Kraus at short went after 'em like he would a clay pigeon and the ball would drop with a thud. He was always cool and collected.

Supervisor Bates kept the score and when the game was over announced an overbalance in the farmer fund. Mike Brenner was general coach and announced the high qualities of the batters as they appeared, and told them how to hit the ball, called the "Umps" rotten, just as any good coach should, and kept the game unenlivened with his witty remarks on how to play the game.

It was a great game and we hope there will be a lot more to follow in the future.

After game many enjoyed swimming and boating. Many had brought enough eatables for supper and big dinner was again in order. The band concert began at 7:00 p. m. and lasted to 8:30. Concluding with the Star Spangled Banner the band dismissed and retired in favor of Clark's orchestra which opened a most pleasant dancing party in the Officers' club ball room.

The County Agricultural Agents conference for the Northern district of Michigan held at Grayling on July 17th was probably the most important event to agriculture in these counties that has ever taken place in them. The meeting was devoted to Farm Bureau membership and undoubtedly the meaning of membership in the Farm Bureau and what resultant benefits are to be gained will occupy a very different place in the conceptions of those who were fortunate to be present and hear these things gone over, than it ever held before.

The following members of the Agricultural Extension Division were present: R. J. Baldwin, Extension Director, East Lansing; Eben Mumford, State Leader, County Agent Work, East Lansing, Mich.; H. B. Blandford and wife, Ass't State Leader, County Agent Work, Fremont, Mich.; Frank Sandhammer and wife, Ass't State Leader, County Agent work, East Lansing, Mich.; C. A. Bingham, Field Man in Agriculture, East Lansing, Mich.; C. H. Hill, Agricultural Agent, Michigan Central Railroad Chicago, Ill.; Clark Mason and wife, Agricultural Agent, Wexford County; Howard Hinde, Agricultural Agent, Montmorency County; K. K. Vining, Emmett County Agent; Robert Wiley and wife, Grand Trunk, L. Agency; J. L. Kraker and wife, Benzie County Agent; W. C. Cribbs and wife, Antrim County Agent; C. W. Wing and wife, Charlevoix County Agent; I. B. McMurry and wife, Cheboygan County Agent; C. M. Kidman, Presque Isle County Agent; E. E. Twining, Kalkaska County Agent; C. H. Lytle, Otsego County Agent; C. H. Knopf, Manistee County Agent; W. H. McCarthy, Ogemaw County Agent; Wm. F. Johnston, Crawford and Roscommon County Agent.

Farm Bureau officers and members from Grand Traverse, Presque Isle, Ogemaw, Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan, Crawford and Roscommon were also in attendance and took active interest and participation in the from noon until midnight on Thursday in order to get the work all out of the

first Regular Army unit that was ever locally organized. A number of former 32d Division officers and men are already members of the 10th Infantry. Most of them have been sent to points in Michigan and Wisconsin to spread the news to the people interested.

STATE AGENT LIKED THE FARMERS' PICNIC.

East Lansing, Mich., July 19, 1919.

Mr. Wm. F. Johnston, Roscommon, Michigan.

Dear Sir: It is with regret that I was not able to remain for the afternoon program of your Farm Bureau picnic. You are certainly to be congratulated on the splendid way in which you organized the meeting and through you I want to express our appreciation of what was done by the people at Grayling for our entertainment.

The people there certainly gave all of the co-operation that could be asked and the spirit of the meeting was excellent. I am glad we could have such a combination of forces and hope that our other picnics may be as representative of all of the forces that are included in this work as was the picnic at Grayling. I had hoped to say more about the Farm Bureau but the time seemed short and under the circumstances, perhaps it was best not to go into the situation in detail.

We are very glad we went to Grayling and want to thank you for the efforts you made in our behalf while there. Very truly yours, Eben Mumford, State Leader, County Agent Work.

BOYS ATTENTION!

Everywhere the movement grows and boys camps are becoming one of the most popular of the summer activities. Grayling and Crawford county have the same privilege and a better opportunity for the lake is at hand with all the camp complete. Do the Boys want to have a week of camping at the Lake?

Listen to the plan. A returned army officer will have charge of the organization and a good cook will look after the eats. The days will be carefully planned so that no part will be wasted. A fine place to sleep with good cots each boy furnishing his own blankets. Camp fire with stories, boating, running, games, drills, flag raising, stunts etc. for a week.

The expense will be for the meals and each boy would have to pay whatever the cost an estimate say of four or five dollars. Do the citizens of Crawford County and Grayling think such a camp a good thing and would the boys like it? Every boy who would like to go some week in August come and register at the Study of Michelson Memorial church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock or Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Get information and tell the boys. U. E. Doty, Pastor. Michelson Memorial Church.

war for the Joint Farm Bureau Picnic held on Friday, at the Hanson State Military reservation, at Lake Marquette, a report of which will appear elsewhere.

Of the reports coming in from the use of grasshopper poison about 7 out of 10 are to the effect that it is successful. In almost every instance those who report success disclose the fact that they are using it continuously as per directions. Those who are trying to do the job by using it once every week or ten days do not render flattering reports of their success.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Primary Fund.	
July 8 1918, overdrawn	\$2,250.79
Received from all sources during the year, \$20,602.01	
Expenditures for the year—	
For teachers' wages	16,458.75
Balance on hand	1,892.47
July 14, 1919	20,602.01
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General Fund.	
July 8, 1918, overdrawn	\$520.02
Received during year from—	
Voted Taxes	\$16,858.78
Sale of Books	735.00
Loans	10,500.00
Tuition	109.85
Refund on books	7.10
Total receipts, \$28,210.71	

Expenditures—	
For Janitor services	\$ 2,064.70
Insurance	717.60
Payment of Loans	
and Interest	10,734.92
Officers salary	220.00
Bonds and interest	5,805.00
Fuel	313.88
Books	529.98
Incidentals	3,956.30
Balance on hand July 14, 1919	3,348.31
	\$28,210.71
Tot. amt. overdrawn Jul. 8, '18	2,770.81
Total receipts during year	\$48,812.72
Total expenditures during the year	40,801.18
Total balance on hand July 14, 1919	5,240.78
	\$48,812.72

Michelson Memorial Church. Open again for the worship services on the Sabbath morning at ten-thirty. Come next Sunday and make the service of interest and profit to all. The Sunday School is closed for the month of July only. The first of August Sunday School will open and we hope with a full attendance in all classes. No evening preaching service at the present time.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHING.

Under a previous order of the War Department, many of the soldiers were obliged to return their uniforms and equipment. These will now be returned to the soldiers upon application. Application blanks may be secured at the office of the Avalanche.

VICTORY SERVICE BUTTONS.

The Department of War has recently issued a victory service button for all who served during the present war. These can be secured at any recruiting office, or at the Department of War. If the soldier will forward his original discharge to me, I will be glad to secure button for him. Application for return of uniform may be sent direct to me. It is not necessary to send by registered mail. Address me, Gilbert A. Currie, 474 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

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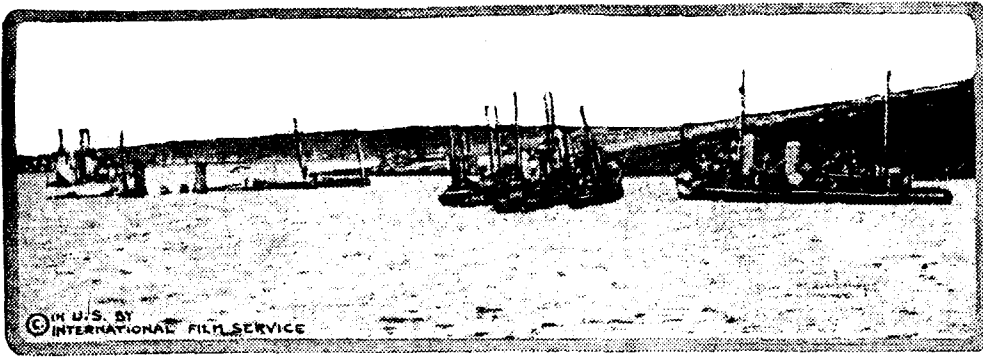
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FIRE DESTROYS SOUTH FERRY TERMINAL IN NEW YORK



General view of the elevated terminal at the South Ferry in New York after the fire had partly subsided.

SINKING OF THE GERMAN FLEET AT SCAPA FLOW



The photograph shows a line of German destroyers sinking at their buoys.

SHE DEFIES EVICTION



Mrs. E. M. Davis has lived in government-owned houses in Washington for 16 years, paying an annual rental of one dollar for one and five dollars for another, and collecting rent from 22 subleasing tenants. She refuses to stand a raise in rent and defies eviction.

GENERAL GAIDA

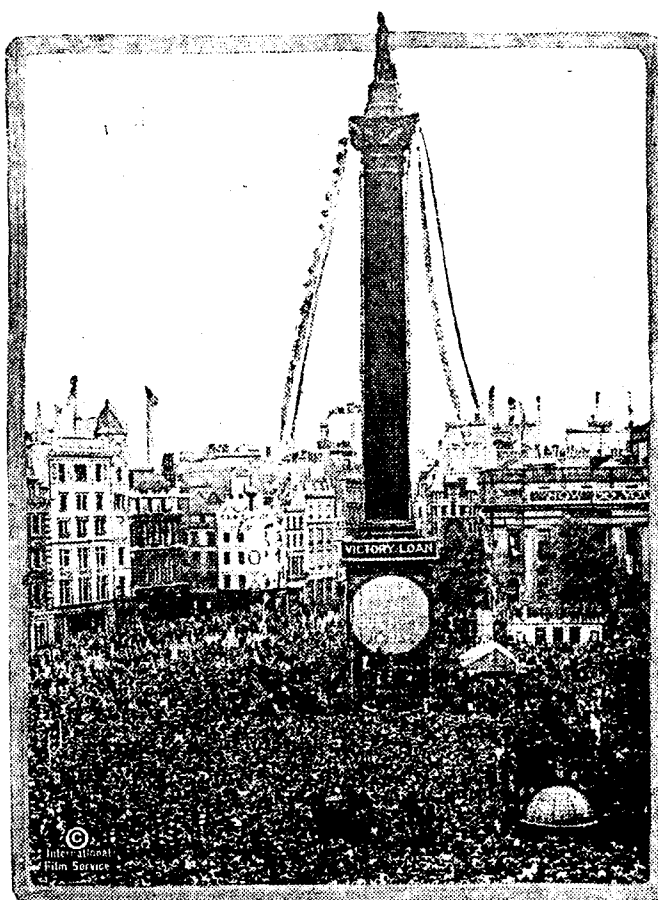


Famous Czech-Slovak hero, who fills an important place in the high command of the Russian armies fighting the bolsheviks.

Just Like the Others.
"There's a waiter in our restaurant named 'Scapes'."
"Ah! Expects everyone to tip him, I suppose."

Football Old Customs Survive.
St. Olav's grammar school, once worth \$150, is now valued at \$25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of roses. The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Branstall, in Dorset, must provide a dog with a stringless bow and unfettered arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Bradley, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash, yearly.—London Times.

CELEBRATING PEACE IN LONDON



How London celebrated the signing of the peace treaty. Photo shows Trafalgar square crowded with a seething mass bent on showing their jubilation over the cessation of war. This photograph was brought to this country by the British dirigible R-34.

PERSHING IS "CAPPED" AT OXFORD



Marshal Joffre and General Pershing, followed by Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Benty in cap and gown, walking in procession after being "capped" for the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Oxford university, England.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The first brewery in the Society Islands has been built, mainly with materials and equipment from the United States.
To save its user's knuckles when working close to a wall or door an inventor has patented a saw with a blinged handle.
That the tourist may have hot water whenever desired there is a small electric heater that may be packed away in a handbag.

By a government test in Germany sound lumber that is twenty-five years old has been proved materially stronger than new stock.
The ratchet mounting of the head of a new monkey wrench gives it eight different working angles for use where obstructions would interfere with a straight wrench.
The British government has decided to raise the board of agriculture to the status of a ministry, which will be charged with the care of agriculture in its widest sense.

CAP and BELLS



TWO PROFESSIONS OPEN.

"Well, Mr. Pedagogue, does my boy show any special aptitude for work?" asked the proud father.
"I think so, Mr. Bronson," answered the schoolmaster. "I am not certain as yet whether John will make a sculptor or a baseball player. He is unerring in his aim with paper wads, but the condition of his desk top convinces me that he can carve with considerable facility."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Strength of Character.

"He's a milliner."
"Umph!"
"Don't jump to the conclusion that a fellow in that line of business is necessarily a mollycoddle. I recently overheard him addressing some remarks to a punctured tire that would have done credit to a Kentucky colonel if the heat of a political argument."

Reform.

"He's a modern reformer."
"That so?"
"Yes, he's out to reform the reformers."
"In what way?"
"He's trying to educate them to discover that not everything the other fellow gets some fun out of is wholly wrong."

Its Kind.

"The what-to-have-for dinner discussion I had with my wife."
"Well, what of it?"
"Was in the nature of a joint debate."

High Cost of Cooking.

"How much do you pay a cook?"
"The wages don't figure so much," replied Mr. Crosslots. "The real expense comes in bribing one to leave a neighbor."

Question of Personal Privilege.
"Do you think profane language should be permitted on the stage?"
"Certainly," answered the gruff old stage manager; "but only during rehearsals."



WHAT HE COULD DO.

Do you know the words of the Star-Spangled Banner?
No, but I can stand while the others sing it.

Honor Among Thieves.

He stole a kiss, but gave it back. And now that girl believes that there is still some honor left among some sort of thieves.

Family Secrets.

"What a beautiful mamma you've got," said a guest to his hostess' little girl.
"Yes, when there's a party," replied the infant terrible.

Catty Soliloquy.

Nell—My brother has a chum whose language is enough to make one's hair curl.
Relle—Why don't you get your brother to make him call on you?

Sympathetic Advice.

Nell—I am so worried about the way my hair is coming out.
Relle—Why don't you use more hair-pins?

Preparedness.

"Pa, when a man doubles his fist has he four hands?"
"Why, no, my son; though the action is generally a forehanded one."

The Trouble.

"Is this son of yours you are having trouble with, adolescent?"
"My, no, sir! He's just a little queer in the head."

A Fateful Series.

"I started out to have a little run over in my new motor."
"Well, what happened?"
"I ran up against the speed laws, a motor cop ran me down and then ran me in."

Does So.

"This actress says women should be pretty and men should be stalwart, even if artificial means be used."
"Well?"
"Looks like a strong boost for lip rouge and padded shoulders."

Mistake.

"The new cook is dropping kitchen-convalescence all over the stove," exclaimed Mrs. Crosslots.
"No, she isn't," answered her husband, after listening carefully; "she is merely playing jazz records on the phonograph."

Elucidation.

"Say, Mommie, you've been in business; tell me what's a preferred creditor?"
"A preferred creditor, Maggie, is one that don't dun you to pay your bills."

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@14.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$12.50@13; mixed steers and heifers, \$10.50@11.50; handy light butchers, \$9.50@10; light butchers, \$8.50@9; best cows, \$10.50; butcher cows, \$8.50@9; cutters, \$7; canners, \$6@1.50; best heavy bulls, \$10; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$10@10.50; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$7@10.

Calves.

Best grades, \$18@22; common \$7@10.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$17; fair lambs, \$14@16; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$8; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs.

Best grades, \$22@22.50; pigs, \$21.50@22.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$15.50@16.75; best shipping steers, \$13@15.50; medium shipping steers, \$14@15; best yearlings, \$50 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@16; light native yearlings, good quality, \$13@14.50; best handy steers, \$12.50@14; fair to good kinds, \$13@13.50; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$12.50@13; western heifers, \$11.50@12.50; best fat cows, \$11@12; butchering cows, \$9@9.50; cutters, \$7.50@8.50; canners, \$5@6; fancy bulls, \$11@12; butcher bulls, \$9@10; common bulls, \$7@8; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$10.50@11; medium feeders, \$9.50@10; stockers, \$7.50@10; best milkers and springers, \$6@15.00.
Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$23.75@23.85; pigs and lights, \$23.50@23.75.
Sheep and lambs—Spring lambs, \$17@18; yearlings, \$10@14; wethers, \$9@9.50; ewes, \$7.50@8.50.
Calves—Tops, \$23.50; fair to good, \$20@22.50; grass calves, \$8@12.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.25; No. 2 mixed, \$2.22; No. 2 white, \$2.23.
Corn—Cash No. 3, \$2; No. 3 yellow, \$2.02; No. 4 yellow, \$2; No. 5 yellow, \$1.97; No. 6 yellow, \$1.94; No. 3 white, \$2.05.
Oats—Cash No. 2 white, \$1.84; No. 3 white, \$1.83; No. 4 white, \$1.82.
Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.60.
Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.50 per cwt.
Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.50@2.40 per cwt.
Seeds—Prime red clover, \$28; October, 29; timothy, \$5.50.
Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$13.50; fancy winter patent, \$13.50@13.75; second winter patent, \$12.75@13; straight, \$11.25@11.50 per bbl in jobbing lots.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$32.50@33; standard timothy, \$31.50@32; light mixed, \$31.50@32; No. 2 timothy, \$30.50@31; No. 3 timothy, \$25@28; No. 1 mixed, \$30.50@31; No. 1 clover, \$24@25; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.
Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$55; standard middlings, \$52; fine middlings, \$55; coarse cornmeal, \$78; cracked corn, \$79@89; corn and oat chop, \$65@68.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit Butter: Fresh creamery, 50 1/2@52 per lb.
Eggs—Fresh candled current receipts, 42 1/2c; fresh candled firsts in new cases, 44c; extra firsts, candled and graded in new cases, 46c per doz.
Cheese—Michigan flats, 32 1/2@33c; New York flats, 34c; Michigan single daisies, 33c; brick, 33c; long horns, 34 1/4c; Wisconsin double daisies, 33 1/4c; Wisconsin twins, 33c; Limburger, 32 1/2@34c; domestic Swiss, 44@45c per lb.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Broilers, large, 38@40c; Leghorns, 36@38c; hens, 36@37c; small hens, 35c; roosters, 22@24c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 54@55c; spring ducks, 36@38c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Cherries—\$8@8.50 per bu.
Apples—New, \$4@4.25 per bu.
Honey—White comb, \$2@33c per lb.
Celery—Kalamazoo, 26@28c per doz.
Peaches—Yellow Elbertas, \$3.75@4 per bu.
Cabbage—Large crates, \$3.50@3.75; home grown, 7@8c per lb.
New Potatoes—Virginia cobbles, \$6.75@7 per bbl in jobbing lots.
Onion—\$3.50@3.75 per hamper and \$6.25@6.50 per 100-lb sack.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 27@28c; heavy, 24@26c per lb.
Calves—Dressed—Fancy, 28c; Lettuce—Leaf, 12c per lb; head, \$1@1.50 per crate.
Berries—Red raspberries, \$9.50@10 per bu; black raspberries, \$8@9 per bu; huckleberries, \$7@7.50 per bu; red currants, \$8@9 per bu.

Sherman Says Baker Exempted Ford.

Washington—Exemption from military service of Edsel Ford was the subject of an attack by Senator Sherman, who said young Ford was "a presidential pet" and had been saved from serving in the army by an abuse of executive power. The Illinois senator asserted that he had asked Secretary Baker for a copy of the proceedings in the Ford exemption proceedings, but that the request had been denied on the ground that the hearings were not a public record.

Australian Soldier Highest Paid.

Washington—Popular belief that the American soldier is higher paid than that of any other country is erroneous, according to an official table issued by the general staff. Australia, New Zealand and Canada allow higher pay for each grade than does the United States. In the Australian army a corporal earns \$72 a month, as compared to \$36 in the American. The other extreme is shown in the cases of Japan and Italy, where the private receives 78 and 68 cents a month.

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THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.
Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY HAVE TO PURCHASE BRIDES

Italian Town, Industrial Center, Still Retains a Reminder of the Middle Ages.

Arona is best known to travelers as the station on the railroad from Milan where Lake Maggiore first bursts into view. To Italians it is best known for its plantations of American corn, a novelty in Europe.

Today, Arona is an industrial center, but off in the northeast corner the castle of Angera adds a touch to the landscape which speaks medieval importance. The famous Borromeos—who produced Cardinal de Medici, who became Pope Pius IV—dwelt in ancestral halls on the outskirts of the village.
At the Hotel Renle, a tablet calls attention to the fact that Garibaldi was a guest there in 1848.
That "Arona, Lago Maggiore," Turner's wonderful canvas, was not made from photographs can be gathered from Ruskin's letter, in which he says, "No such hills are, or ever were, in sight from Arona. They are gathered together, hill by hill, partly from the Batties of Oleggio, partly from above the town here, partly from half way up the lake near Baveno and then all thrown together in one grand imaginary chain."

Very Much So. "I will tell you a secret. I cannot marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."
"Good heavens! What is it?"
"She won't have me."

Noncommittal. Marketer—All them apples cookers'er eaters?
Stundowner—Yes'm.

Some people who save up for a rainy day blow it in as soon as it gets foggy.

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Make your morning cereal dish a strengthener.
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 24

Big reduction sale at Mercantile company store. See our advertisement.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander attended court in Gaylord the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Mutton returned Monday to Flint after a visit with Mrs. Schoonover.

Donald Herriek is home from Detroit. He is resorting at McIntyre resort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen have as their guest Mrs. Edwin Derfin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayotte returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Bay City.

Miss Esther Reagan of Detroit is visiting her grandmother Mrs. C. Turner.

Geo. L. Alexander has a new Buick Six. Claude Gilson drove it up from Saginaw.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport is enjoying a visit from her uncle Mr. O. Sandborn of Almont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstrand of duPont avenue Tuesday morning.

Lue Harrington of Oakley is visiting his sister Mrs. Prudence Marshall. He arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Hemmingson and daughter Dorris left Wednesday of last week for an indefinite time in Detroit.

Miss Carrie LaGrow is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Anna Nielson and Kenneth Moorsen left Thursday of last week for Grand Rapids after several weeks resorting at Lake Margrethe.



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1,000 lbs of We-No Coffee—going at..... 45c
Get your share.

Peerless hardwater soap a nickel

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Blue Label Karo, 10 lb cans..... 90c

Our Red Cross Tea is sure making a hit—if your a lover of good tea, try a half pound package, if you don't like it we'll give you back your quarter.

That Long Horn Cheese never dries out, it always nice and fresh, per pound..... 44c

Remember when we say fresh eggs "they're fresh eggs" This week..... 48c

Don't seem so surprised when you hear about the nice line of Groceries and feed we are handling at fair prices, that jolly bunch is on their way to our store; Now drop in line.

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GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND GRAIN.

Tracy Nelson is visiting his parents at Mancelona for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Dawson and child, who are visiting relatives in Johannesburg.

Ernest Bessette left Monday to visit his grandparents in Pinconning for some time.

Miss Hulda Sivral is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Sorenson Bros. Store.

Miss Nina Peterson visited relatives and friends in Johannesburg a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eny Minna and children of Lewiston were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. O. Minna.

Tracy Nelson is having a much needed vacation from his duties at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and daughter Bernice of Bay City are visiting at the J. Bebb home. They arrived Saturday of last week.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr. and three children of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends in this city. They arrived Friday of last week.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr. and son John returned Friday from Jackson, Hudson and other southern cities. They have been gone for several weeks.

Walker Krase of Manitowish, Wis., who was at one time employed at the local M. C. freight house, arrived Wednesday and will resume his old position.

Another of Crawford county boys to return home from the war is Ernest Barber of Frederic. He was with the renowned 339th, which served in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Allen B. Jackson of Saginaw for the past three weeks. Also Mr. Jackson spent last Sunday at the Welsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scattergood of Manistowish are visiting T. E. Bessette for some time. They arrived Saturday and expect to resort at the Bessette cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Grayling base ball team was defeated at Cheboygan last Sunday 8 to 5. Grayling was ahead up to the last inning, but a run of luck gave the opposition several hits and runs.

Lots for sale, corner of Maple and Smith streets; Liberty bonds accepted in payment. Inquire of Mrs. J. K. McKone, Residence corner of Ionia and Park Streets, near Danish church.

A real clean-up sale at greatly reduced prices, Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, of Georgette and Sport hats, Milans and Panamas; taffeta and straw combinations; and children's hats. At the Hat Shop.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and two children of Lansing are visiting relatives and friends in the city. They have also been visiting in Frederic. Miss Mildred is spending a few days in Petoskey and expects to join them later.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson arrived from Detroit Tuesday morning. She went down to accompany her son Ernest home. Ernest has been in Camp Custer for some time and has now received his honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loveline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Schable and daughter Miss Beverly Hope enjoyed a camp picnic dinner Sunday at the Military reservation. They claimed that the fried chicken was especially good.

Next Sunday there will be a Base ball game between Grayling and Boyne City. Grayling has organized a base ball team and played their first game with the fast Cheboygan team last Sunday. We have a good fast collection of Grayling players and they are playing good ball and will be certain to put up a good game. The line up is as follows:

Clarence Johnson, p; Lee Seymour, c; Roy Milnes, 1b; Stanley Inley, 2b; Art Karpus, ss; Ralph Glone, 3b; Carl Doroh, lf; Rolly Hull, cf; Irwin Hodge, and "Pedro" Lawrent, rf. The game called at 3:30 p. m. at the Old Ball Grounds. Admission, 35c Grand Stand, 10c. Come out, everybody, and see a good game.

A gun to be proud of—a Remington Pump or Auto-loading shotgun. Bed Springs, best steel used and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price \$5.50. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. S. D. Burgess who has been visiting a large cherry orchard near Traverse City and also in Traverse City arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are enjoying a visit from the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bronson of Hastings.

Mrs. William Keyport returned to her home in Bay City first of the week after a brief visit with her son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family.

Miss Mary Cassidy is enjoying a months vacation from her duties at the Post Office. Miss Vera Matson is assisting during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelley of the Francis Kelley Stock company Friday last.

Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter of Johannesburg spent a few days the fore part of the week visiting Mrs. Walter Hanson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney have been spending the week with her daughters Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Miss Margrethe Bauman arrived some yesterday from Detroit. Since leaving Grayling she also spent some time in Boston and other eastern cities.

The Grayling Mercantile company are offering some exceptionally low prices on summer goods. See their advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vizina and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brousseau of Indian River, spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo.

Diphtheria in the home of M. Sheehy, the little son Reginald being the victim, has tied that family up in quarantine. Reports say that they are getting along nicely.



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END OF THE MONTH CLEARANCE

THURSDAY begins a Snappy July Clearance Sale of ALL SUMMER GOODS. Regardless of the steady increase of all merchandise, we are going to give you a full week of bargains that will make it worth your while to take advantage of.

A GREAT SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

for both dress and work—

\$2.00 Sport Shirts.....\$1.59
\$1.50 Sport Shirts..... 1.15
\$1.00 Sport Shirts..... 79c
\$2.00 Dress Shirts..... 1.69
\$1.50 Dress Shirts..... 1.15
\$1.00 Dress Shirts..... 79c
Choice of celebrator "Big John" work shirts for..... 89c
Black Sateen Shirts.....\$1.20

1 Lot Boys' Gingham Blouses..... 39c

MEN'S UNION SUITS—

including Cooper's Spring Needle and Closed crotch.

\$2.00 Union Suits.....\$1.59
\$1.25 Union Suits..... 98c
\$1.00 Union Suits..... 69c
\$1.00 Union Suits..... 69c
Genuine B. V. D.....\$1.20

MEN'S CAPS—All Reduced

\$2.00 Caps.....\$1.59
\$1.50 Caps..... 1.15
75c Caps..... 59c

BOYS' CLOTH HATS—

\$1.00 Hats.....79c
75c Hats..... 59c

MEN'S CANVAS GAUNTLET GLOVES—

Leather faced, per pair..... 35c

LADIES' STREET AND PORCH DRESSES—

In Percale and Gingham—all sizes up to 52..... 1/4 off

LADIES' AND MISSES SERGE AND SILK DRESSES—

ONE-FOURTH OFF

This is a splendid chance to get a new Dress for Fall.

Choice of any Ladies' or Misses

Coat..... 1-3 off
A few at..... 1-2 Off

For quick Clearance, any Ladies' Trimmings

Hat..... 1-2 Off
Men's Straw Hats..... 1-2 Off

Men's Oxfords—Final Clearance

..... 25 per cent Off

Boy's Wash Suits—

\$2.50 Suits.....\$1.95
\$3.00 Suits.....\$2.29
\$2.50 Suits.....\$1.95
\$1.75 Suits.....\$1.29
\$1.50 Suits.....\$1.19

1 Lot Boys' Lace Gun Metal

Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2

\$3.00 values.....\$2.55

One Lot of Men's Work Shoes

Very special at.....\$3.75

Get your Fall Supply of Gingham, Percales and Cottons now—

Best Quality 36 inch Percale, our price 35c, but actually worth 40c, for..... 30c
30c Percale..... 25c

Fancy Voiles, Mulls, Flaxons and White Lawns at..... 1-4 off

Buy your Outing Flannels for Fall—

Light or dark heavy weight Outings for..... 25c a yd.

All Ladies Muslin or Knit Underwear at..... 1-4 Off

A great reduction of all Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in Black, Grey, Brown or White..... 20 Per cent Off

1 Lot Ladies' Black or White Cotton Hose..... 19c per pr.

LADES' SUITS—

Now..... 1-3 Off

Sheetings, Towlings, Cottons, Sheets and Pillow Cases at prices based on last Springs purchase.

ALL TENNIS SHOES AND OXFORDS in Black or White, at 10 per cent reductions.

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Store Closes at 6, Saturday at 9 p.m.

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What do you think of this? One of our esteemed ladies in company with a party of visitors, started this morning for Roscommon from which place they intended to go to Higgins Lake for the day. The train leaves at 7:00 a. m. and when it reached the next station the brakeman called out Frederic. They had taken the wrong train!

Mrs. Esbern Hanson opened her summer home to a large number of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. W. Hawes of Detroit. "BO" was enjoyed through out the afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Lewis received the first prize. Every one present had a most delightful time. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The Oscoda and AuSable Press appears with a very flattering article camparing Hon. W. E. Ivory with four times in the last decade, his but giving Mr. Ivory the reputation of being 100 per cent the real thing float into Luren Dickinson's title and in politics. Whether Mr. Ivory will district has sent him to the legislature over times in the last decade, his chances appear to be good.

The Danish Ladies' Aid society gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Katrina Fisher who was 90 years of age Tuesday. The party was held in the Danebod hall and music which was given by Miss Ingeborg Hanson and Mrs. George Olson and singing, were the events of the afternoon. Later in the day the ladies of this society served a delicious luncheon after which the ladies departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Fisher many more happy birthdays.

A large number of Grayling ladies motored to Higgins Lake Wednesday afternoon where they were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Plum of Bay City who with her family for a number of years have spent their summers at the resort. Mrs. Plum was assisted in receiving by a number of the other resorters which made the affair exceedingly pleasant. At 1:30 o'clock a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Plum has such a hospitable manner, her guests are bound to be happy while with her, and this occasion was no exception. The day was ideal and all together the ladies spent a delightful afternoon with the Higgins Lake ladies. Fine shoe repairing. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

Get that boy a Remington 22 Repeater—start him right. E. W. Behkle are resorting in the Fournier cottage at Lake Margrethe. Some fine shoe bargains all the time. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

Arrow and Nitro Club shotahells are steel lined and Wetproof—no extra cost. Ernest Larson and Ernest and Philip VanPatton arrived Wednesday. They were with the famous 89th regiment stationed at Archangel, Russia. They have some wonderful tales to relate about their experiences. They are all glad to get back. (Wilhelm Anderson who was in the same regiment, was discharged at Camp Custer with the other Grayling boys but stopped off in Flint to visit his wife. A broken arch is worse than a broken heart. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop. The three necessities for your feet. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

LOVELLS ITEMS. Trout fishing has been exceptionally good this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid and baby son are visiting the former's parents here. Several auto loads of people from Lovells attended the Farmers' picnic at Grayling Friday and all report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill returned to Grayling Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation spent in fishing and recreation. E. J. Olson is cutting his 200-acre field of Rye. Rev. C. E. Doty, O. P. Schumann and brother Frank, and brother-in-law, the latter two from Lansing and the former two from Grayling drove up here Tuesday and spent the day fishing. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in New York and other cities. Percy Budd and family of this place enjoyed a few days' visit from the former's mother. There will be a dance at the Pavilion Saturday, July 28, 1918. Everybody invited. Mr. C. Kuhl and family of Saginaw are spending a few days at their cabin near Kellogg's.

House for sale—The Otto Baumgarten house on Mikado St. A fine five room, house in good condition ready to move into. Terms reasonable. For further information call on J. W. Sorenson.

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It's a place where everything is done to make buying groceries a real pleasure.

A big stock of good things to eat. Courteous, intelligent clerks who understand their business thoroughly. Prompt deliveries.

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A store that sells quality goods which it can recommend without the slightest fear or hesitation.

To illustrate what we mean, just consider the question of baking powder. It's only a small part of our entire business but we consider it a most important feature.

Because baking powder plays such a vital part in the preparation of food in your home. If it isn't good it can ruin a great amount of good material.

Therefore the baking powder we recommend must be good—so good that we won't have the slightest chance of displeasing a customer.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 24

TELLS OF THRILLS WHEN SHELLS FLY

MAN WHO SAW WAR ON FOUR FRONTS ESCAPES DEATH MANY TIMES WHILE SERVING SOLDIERS.

Chicago.—More than 700 Y. M. C. A. workers saw service with the soldiers of the American expeditionary force in the front lines during the last months of the war.

Frank M. Van Epps, seriously wounded while serving as a Y. M. C. A. worker in the Argonne, told of some of his experiences in a talk at the Y. M. C. A. college here.

On the way to France last April on the Oronzo, Van Epps and 58 other "Y" men narrowly escaped drowning when the ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat.

Van Epps was divisional secretary of the Y. M. C. A. outfit. He worked with the Fifth division until the armistice was signed. He was dressed up in a doughboy's uniform when he arrived here. A lump and a kitbag slung over his shoulder containing what is left of his equipment complete his conveniences of more than six months' service overseas.

Van Epps saw the war on four fronts in France and Alsace, serving in the first-line trenches, on two of them. When the Oronzo was torpedoed on April 29, 60 miles off the coast of Wales U-boats "got" two out of a convoy of seven steamships. The Oronzo went down in 12 minutes after she was struck, and Van Epps and other "Y" men lost all their baggage. They were picked up by a torpedo-boat destroyer and landed at Holyhead, Wales.

In Front Lines.

In southern and middle Alsace, Van Epps was in the first-line trenches and at St. Mihiel, when the drive opened, he became a stretcher bearer after his supplies ran out. Getting word to shift to the Argonne, he traveled all night by train, on trucks and afoot, and spent the next three weeks sleeping in shell holes and trenches where he was not at work.

At Madeline farm, on October 18, Van Epps and Thomas F. Hadley of Iowa, another Y. M. C. A. man, set up shop in an old barn. All but three of the twenty-five "Y" workers went back to get supplies. The barn had been under shell fire for several days, but Van Epps and Hadley decided it was good enough to sleep in. They built a bed of boxes of jam, with a tub of

chewing tobacco for a pillow and lay down.

Half a mile back, an American battery was hammering the Germans, and two German airplanes came over looking for the position. They let go two bombs which landed on each side of the barn. Soon came a third, which struck the roof, bringing down a mass of rafters and beams and scattering shrapnel. A splinter was driven through the calf of one of Hadley's legs and a piece of shell tore through both of Van Epps' thighs.

After dressing stations and field hospitals had finished with them they spent half a day in an ambulance and then were put aboard a French hospital train, where they remained another two days. One of these days was Sunday, so Van Epps, at the suggestion of some of the doughboys, "put on" a service, conducting it propped up in his stretcher.

Soldiers to Study.

Paris.—With the arrival of General Rees from Washington on detail from the war department to take charge of the army educational work, progress has been rapid along the lines laid down in the program submitted by the Y. M. C. A. army educational commission. Text books required to satisfy the demands of the men for instructions are coming overseas rapidly, according to Prof. John E. Skrine of Columbia university, chairman of the "Y" commission; post schools are starting up at the rate of 40 to a division and groups of officers and men are being absorbed by French and British universities to the limit of their capacity.

General Praises Y. M. C. A.

Paris.—There are some fools in the Y. M. C. A., according to Brig. Gen. J. P. O'Neill of the Ninetieth division. "Our Y. M. C. A. is everything to be desired," said the general. "Among the employees are some fools. One of them was such a fool that he would not stay away from the front line, and he got so tied up with bottle shells and other projectiles that we were forced to recommend him for a Distinguished Service Cross. That is a sample of the men you have sent to us. Please keep this work up and whether I am commanding this division or not, the things that you have done will make a lasting impression upon it."

Honor "Y" Worker in Russia.

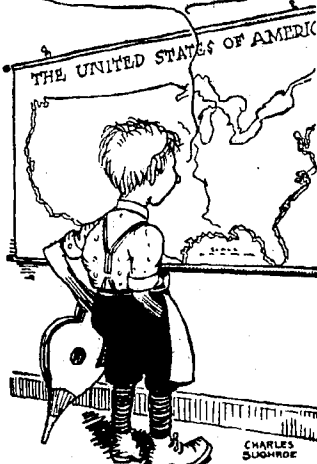
News that the general commanding the American and allied expedition in northern Russia had recommended Howard B. Merrill of New York, a Y. M. C. A. worker, for suitable recognition of his cool behavior during a surprise attack on the forces he was serving, is conveyed in a delayed cablegram received at the Y. M. C. A. national war work council offices.

Plan Educational Courses.

English universities are preparing to welcome the American officers and men designated to take collegiate, special or post-graduate courses there in accordance with the scheme of the army educational commission conducted by the United States army and the American Y. M. C. A.

MICKIE SAYS

THEY MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THEY DO BETTER JOB PRINTING THAN WHAT WE DO IN THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ON THIS MAP!



N. R. Tonight
Tomorrow Alright

N. R. Tonight
Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

READING CIRCLE BOOKS
for the August Teachers' Examination may be secured from the commissioner for \$1.97, postpaid. The examination comes on August 14, 15, 16. 6-26-6.
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.
This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such remedy. Adv.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

One Cigarette Does \$45,000 Damage.

Toledo.—A cigarette thrown by boys into a pile of oily waste resulted in a \$45,000 fire in a downtown garage. Thirty-eight automobiles were destroyed.

Anti Suffrage Workers Are Busy.

Washington.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has announced it has set out to obtain the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment by at least 13 states.

November 11 Named "Legion Day."

New York.—Nov. 11, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, will be a day of national observance by the American legion, the national organization of Veterans of the World War.

No Yanks, Except Guards, in Russia.

London.—The American troops in northern Russia have all have been withdrawn with the exception of the railway guards and these, too, will be taken away soon, said a wireless message from the bolsheviks at Moscow.

Asks U. S. to Build Railroad.

Washington.—A bill appropriating \$17,000,000 for the construction and equipment by the government of a railroad between Seward and Fairbanks, Alaska, introduced by Senator News, of Indiana, was referred to the territories committee.

Veteran Weds At Age of 92.

Danville, Ill.—What is believed to be the record old age wedding of the United States was celebrated when Jacob Beck, 92, a civil war veteran, was married to Mrs. Jennie Buch, 61, recently. Mr. Beck was at one time a professional lion tamer.

Boy Falls, Bites Tongue In Two.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Donald Malcolm, 9 years old, son of Ensign Malcolm of the Salvation army, bit his tongue nearly in two when he fell from a bicycle. The tongue was sewed together and physicians believe his speech will not be impaired.

Polar Expedition to Take Plane.

London.—J. L. Cope, leader of the British Antarctic expedition plans to take an airplane aboard ship and will attempt to reach the pole by air after proceeding by water until the vessel becomes fast from ice. He expects to be absent about six years.

Walks Across Continent, Wins \$2,000.

New York.—Mrs. J. M. Franklyn, a Seattle nurse, on a wage of \$2,000 made her way from Seattle to New York at a total cost of \$23. She did not ride on any railroad train and only accepted rides on wagons and motor cars when asked a second time. She camped out each night on the journey.

Scientists Plan \$4,000,000 Church.

New York.—The Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, has announced the purchase for \$3,500,000 of property on Madison avenue, from Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, on which it is proposed to erect a \$4,000,000 building 20 stories high, containing an auditorium and rooms for the various activities of the church.

Laborer Inherits Millions.

Dallas, Texas.—Felix Voorhees, a Dallas mechanic, has been notified he has inherited a \$1,500,000 share in an Italian estate that was left in trust with the Italian government in 1832. Joseph McDonald, a hod carrier, of Lake Charles, La., also is said to be heir to \$5,000,000 of the same property. The estate is said to be worth \$20,000,000 and other heirs are sought.

Locust Bite Kills Infant.

Reading, Pa.—The bite of a 17-year locust caused the death of the two-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Warrent Kunkel, Kempton. The injury was discovered when the mother went to the infant's crib in the morning. The baby's face was swollen. The mother picked it up and found the locust in the clothing. Physicians worked over the child several hours in a vain effort to save its life.

Army Plane Department Curtailed.

Washington.—Under Secretary Baker's order that all emergency and temporary Army officers must be discharged before Sept. 30, the commissioned personnel of the Army Air Service will be reduced to 234 officers, says an official statement. As many of these officers must be detailed to administrative duties, there will not be enough left to man completely one squadron of airplanes, it was said.

N. Y. Pawn Shops Sell War Crosses.

New York.—American distinguished service crosses won by American soldiers on the battle fields of France at the risk of their lives are obtainable in New York pawnshops for \$5. Several pawnshop proprietors who displayed the emblems of heroism in their shops, explained that they had been sold by soldiers who felt the pangs of hunger. They were sold outright because their "pawn" value was insufficient to purchase a square meal.

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line, No. 5, taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Bids will be received up to August 9th for the transportation of children to and from school in district No. 6, if the township of Grayling. File all bids with H. Schreiber, Sigsbee, Mich.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, plain sewing. Mrs. Edith Lewis, corner of Vine and Plum Sts. 7-24-1.

LOST—30 x 3 1/2 automobile tire, newly vulcanized between Garden's farm and Grayling Tuesday. Finder please leave at Burke's garage and receive reward. Godfrey Hirtzel, Moorestown. 7-24-2.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Geo. Miller, Cedar Street.

FOR SALE—Trundle beds with the springs, \$1.50 and \$2.00; kitchen table, \$1.00; new 50-foot hose, \$4.00. C. F. Hanson, Spruce Street near Julius Nelson's.

LOST—Automobile hood, July 17, somewhere on Down River road between swamps and Schreiber's. Was picked up by Ford car. Finder please notify Harvey Wheeler, Grayling.

WANTED—Two school boys to work for board assisting at meal time and evenings at Shoppenagon Inn. Apply promptly at Hotel.

LOST—Small bicycle left in front of Connine's grocery Thursday July 17. Please notify Mrs. H. A. Kelsey, at Russell Hotel.

WANTED—Woman to do house work on farm; Children in family; Wages \$6.00 per week. Address Mrs. Lesley Sharp, Lewiston, Mich.

KINDLING WOOD for sale—Grayling Box Company.

FOR SALE—Large rug and large square of linoleum, will sell cheap. Mrs. W. A. McNeal, Cedar street.

LOST—Girl's small hat, several days ago. Whoever found it please return. Notify Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, almost new. Inquire of Chas. Murphy at Russell Hotel. 7-24-2

LOST—Pocketbook containing currency and coin amounting to \$37.50, July 16, somewhere between Julius Nelson's house and Niederer's ice house. Reward offered for return of same. Phone 351. Rasmus Rasmussen, Grayling. 7-17-3

FOR SALE—Ford car for sale. Address Henry F. Scott, Roscommon, Mich. 7-17-2

WANTED—Five pupil nurses and one kitchen girl at the Brainerd Hospital, Alma, Mich. 7-17-3

LOST—Near the M. C. R. R. yards, Wednesday, a pocketbook, containing \$45.00. Finder please return to this office or to George V. Williams, Mancelona, Mich., and receive reward. It was a U. S. Army pocketbook. 7-17-2

FOUND—Truck License—plate No. 14270 on the road between Grayling and the "pump." Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Mowing Machine, Plow and Cultivator. Call at the farm in Beaver Creek, or address Mrs. Constance Johnson, Grayling, Mich. 7-10-5

Having sold my farm in Beaver Creek township, on the gravel road two miles from Roscommon known as the Silby farm, I will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, July 29, 1919, of all farm tools.

A. C. KILE, Roscommon, Mich.

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- 24 1/2 lb Sack Chancellor Flour.....\$1.65
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- 12 1/2 lb Sack of Rye Flour..... .75
- TO-KA Coffee..... .37
- Large package Oatmeal..... .25
- MO-KA Coffee..... .40
- Granulated Sugar, per pound..... .11
- Swift's Pride Soap, per bar..... .06
- Beans, per pound..... 9 1/2 c
- Brown Sugar per pound..... 11 c

WAREHOUSE.

- Bran, per 100 pound sack.....\$2.40
- Corn, per bushel.....\$1.85
- Chicken Feed, per 100 pound sack.....\$5.00

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All other sizes reduced in price proportionately

Have you had that tire repaired yet?
See "Mac" at

BURKE'S GARAGE

MICHIGAN TO HELP SAVE WESTERN STOCK

Secretary Marston of the Northern Michigan Development bureau, attended a conference at St. Paul, Minn., last week which was called by the bureau of animal husbandry of the department of agriculture for the purpose of discussing relief measures for the live stock of the drought stricken districts of Montana and adjoining states in some sections of which they have had little or no rainfall in two years while this is the third season for a few sections.

About 100 representatives from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota were present and the conference lasted practically all day. At its close Mr. Somel, chief of the animal husbandry bureau, left for Billings, Montana, the center of the district. It is proposed to establish a clearing house

at this point, under government charge, and another at the St. Paul stockyards.

Reports showed that the districts most affected by the drought are eastern Montana, part of Idaho, northern part of North Dakota and reaching up to Saskatchewan. Among the statements made by Agricultural advisers and others were that in the wheat growing sections the crop is about one-seventh to one-eighth of normal. In other words, whereas their normal production is 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels, it will not be over 1,000,000 bushels this year, said Mr. Marston. "At one point hay is so scarce that it is selling at \$50 per ton.

Must Move Thousands of Animals. "Live stock is said to be in fairly good condition, not starved, and of good quality, as much up-breeding has been done in recent years, but

the ranges are now practically used up and there is so little in the way of forage crops for carrying the stock through the winter that it must either be killed before it is fit for killing, be moved to other territory where feed is plenty or starve to death before the winter is half over.

"One report from the west was to the effect that 50,000 steers, an equal number of cows and 500,000 lambs must be shipped and some sections must ship out 50 to 45 per cent. of their stock in order to have enough to carry the remainder through. Another statement was to the effect that 500,000 cattle must be moved and that orders are already in for 2,700 cars for this purpose.

"From another section it was reported that the small farmers are so hard hit that they are moving out, abandoning their farms, debts and all, at the rate of 50 families a day.

The Government proposal, for the purpose of conserving the livestock the government proposal is that animals fit for killing be shipped to the stockyards as rapidly as possible that choice breeding animals be retained and that the remainder be shipped to localities where feed is abundant. It is proposed to reduce the feed shipped in and an equal reduction on animals shipped out of the district.

"The upper peninsula, Wisconsin and Minnesota were well represented at the conference and gave glowing accounts of what they could do to care for large numbers of animals, but northeastern Michigan had a little more to offer than the others, because of the number of fenced ranches and the 'feeding in transit' rate which the Michigan Central gives on stock shipped from the west and pastured in the state during the grazing season. The saving in freight under this plan is a big item each year.

"The average western livestock man is somewhat fearful of unfenced cut-over ranges, owing to the difficulty in keeping track of the animals and the fenced ranges will appeal strongly to the cattlemen, while there are hundreds of thousands of acres open to those who are willing to herd their stock. Another fact which appeals to them is that there is plenty of feed obtainable in lower Michigan for wintering stock and much of that brought to Michigan ranges would be absorbed through that channel."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poisons from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such remedy. Adv.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Grayling People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache. Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Grayling citizens endorse them.

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney pills at Lewis' Drug store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They always rid me of an attack in a short time." Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

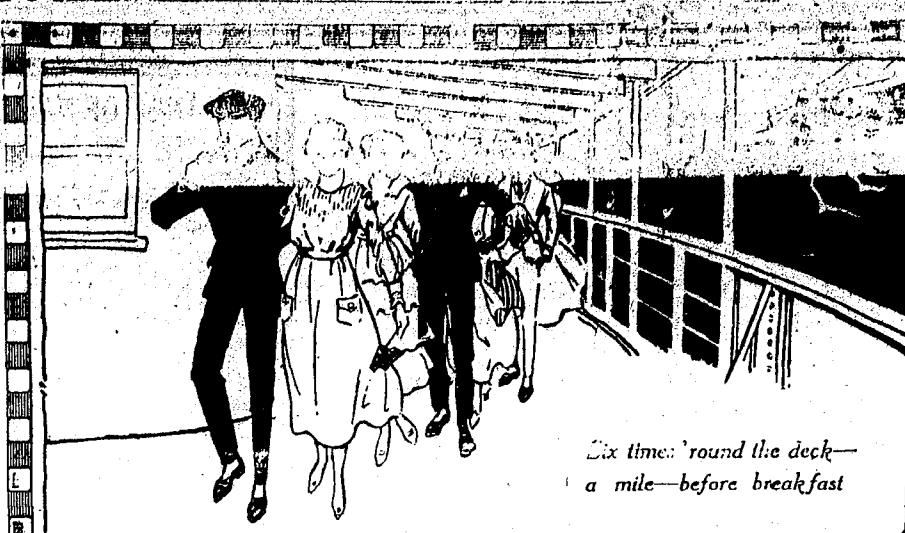
As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it. Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1919.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Michler, deceased.
William Michler having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of July A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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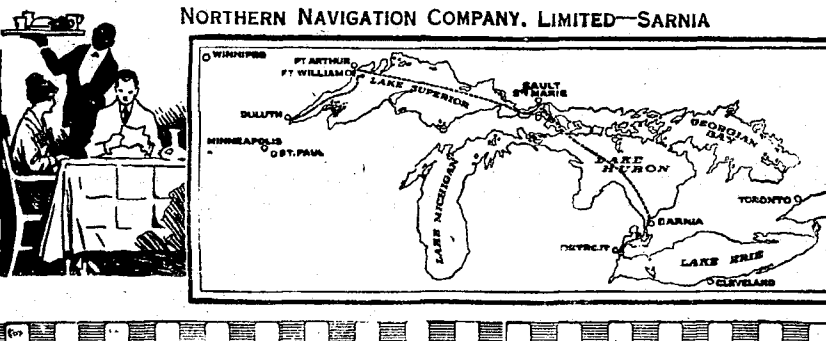
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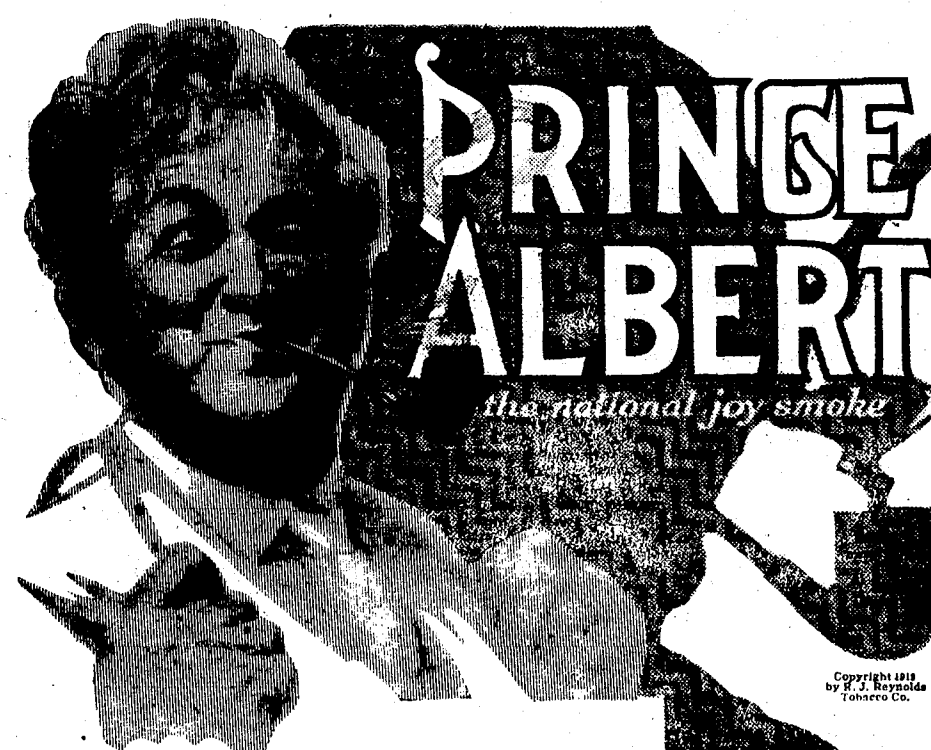
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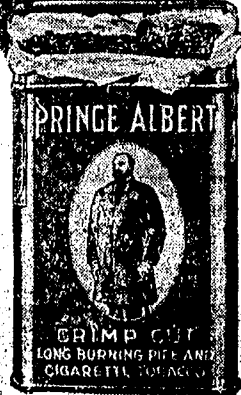
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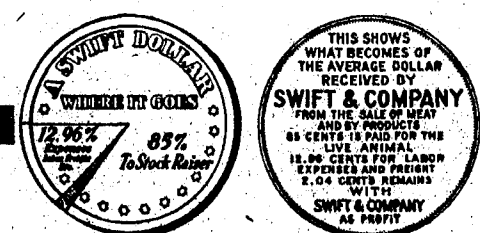
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